

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Call to Order:** Chair Gordon Vance, on March 23, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455  
Capitol

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Gordon Vance, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Lee Randall, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Rep. Edward Greef (R)  
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)  
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)  
Rep. Diane Sands (D)  
Rep. Frank Smith (D)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

**Members Absent:** Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)

**Staff Present:** Lisa Adams, Committee Secretary  
Megan Moore, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 278, 3/11/2011; SB 81, 3/11/2011

**HEARING ON SB 81**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:35 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 81, Revise commercial drivers license provisions.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:02:48 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana  
00:05:58 Jim Lynch, Director, Montana Department of Transportation (DOT)  
00:08:40 Brenda Nordlund, Administrator, Motor Vehicle Division, Montana Department of Justice (DOJ)

**EXHIBIT(trh65a01)**

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:13:42 Rep. Lavin  
00:14:04 Ms. Nordlund, DOJ  
00:14:34 Rep. Arntzen  
00:14:52 Ms. Nordlund  
00:16:15 Rep. Arntzen  
00:16:19 Ms. Nordlund

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:16:38 Sen. Wanzenried

**HEARING ON SB 278**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:17:34 Sen. Carmine Mowbray (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SB 278, Provide for ambulance membership programs.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:21:17 Robb Foote, Executive Director, Montana Independent Health Alliance

**EXHIBIT(trh65a02)**

**EXHIBIT(trh65a03)**

**EXHIBIT(trh65a04)**

00:23:21 Mark Taylor, Montana Hospital Association  
00:23:54 Bill Warden, Benefis Health System, Great Falls  
**EXHIBIT(trh65a05)**  
00:24:19 Rebecca Manna, Kalispell Regional Medical Center  
00:25:12 Mike Foster, Montana Catholic Hospitals  
00:26:03 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic  
00:26:21 Gary Amestoy, Richland County Economic Development

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

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| 00:27:24 | Rep. Rosendale |
| 00:27:45 | Sen. Mowbray   |
| 00:28:04 | Mr. Taylor     |
| 00:28:44 | Rep. Rosendale |
| 00:28:47 | Mr. Taylor     |
| 00:29:13 | Rep. Rosendale |
| 00:29:32 | Mr. Taylor     |
| 00:29:43 | Rep. Squires   |
| 00:30:45 | Mr. Taylor     |
| 00:30:49 | Rep. Squires   |
| 00:31:53 | Mr. Foote      |
| 00:32:37 | Rep. Squires   |
| 00:32:58 | Mr. Foote      |
| 00:33:07 | Rep. Squires   |
| 00:33:45 | Mr. Foote      |
| 00:34:20 | Rep. Arntzen   |
| 00:34:50 | Mr. Foote      |
| 00:36:18 | Rep. Arntzen   |
| 00:36:28 | Mr. Foote      |
| 00:37:04 | Rep. Squires   |
| 00:37:59 | Mr. Foote      |
| 00:38:10 | Rep. Squires   |
| 00:38:30 | Mr. Foote      |
| 00:38:41 | Rep. Squires   |
| 00:38:49 | Rep. Arntzen   |
| 00:38:55 | Rep. Squires   |
| 00:39:14 | Mr. Foote      |

**Closing by Sponsor:**

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| 00:39:40 | Sen. Mowbray |
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**ADJOURNMENT**

00:42:34      Adjournment: 4:04 p.m.

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Lisa Adams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([trh65aad.pdf](#))